



Part 2: A Demonstration

Bottom Line:

Jesus came to demonstrate what God is like. Through Him, we know exactly who God is and how He loves.

Scripture References:

- **Philippians 3:6** – Paul’s misguided sense of righteousness before encountering Jesus.
- **1 Timothy 1:15** – Paul’s confession as the “worst of sinners” saved by Jesus.
- **Colossians 2:17** – The shadow of the law contrasted with the reality found in Christ.
- **John 14:1-11** – Jesus declares, “Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.”

Key Points:

1. **Our view of God can be wrong.**
 - Like Paul, people often have incomplete or incorrect ideas about God, formed by tradition, assumptions, or life circumstances. Jesus’ life and teaching clarify who God is and how He works.
2. **Jesus is the best explanation of God.**
 - The Old Testament and other worldviews provided shadows of God’s nature, but the clearest picture comes through Jesus—God in the flesh (Colossians 2:17).
3. **Jesus came to clarify God’s heart.**
 - John 14 captures Jesus’ assurance to His disciples: knowing Him means knowing God. He is the way, the truth, and the life, revealing God’s love and purpose for humanity.
4. **The reason for the season is clarity.**
 - Jesus came to remove the mystery about God, reduce the distance between humanity and God, and provide assurance of His presence and love.

Reflection:

The incarnation of Jesus isn’t just a theological concept; it’s deeply personal. If we want to know what God is like, we simply look at Jesus—His words, His actions, and His sacrifice.



The message closes with a challenge: Are we living out Jesus' values in a way that makes the world brighter and better?